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Dr. A. S. Packard, Jr., of Providence, R. I., communicated, through Prof. Cope,—

1. A revision of the *Lysiopetalidae*, a family of Chilognath myriopoda; with a notice of the genus *Cambala*. (See page 177, 195.)

2. On the Morphology of the *Myriopoda*, with a plate. (See page 197.)

Mr. A. R. Grote, of Buffalo, communicated : An Introduction to the North American *Noctuidæ*. (See page 134.)

Pending nominations, Nos. 985 to 1004, were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, July 20, 1883.

Present, 4 members.

Curator, Dr. HORN, in the Chair.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal Library, Berlin (112); the Würtemberg V. N. V. (109, 110, 111); the Prague Observatory (107, 108, 109); New Hampshire Historical Society (113), Essex Institute (113), American Antiquarian Society (113), Rhode Island Historical Society (113), Connecticut Historical Society (113), W. D. Whitney (113), New Jersey Historical Society (113), Buffalo Society of Natural Science (113), W. B. Taylor (113), Theodore Gill (113), Wisconsin State Historical Society (113), and Georgia Historical Society (113).

Letters of envoy were received from the Society of Sciences at Bordeaux, the Hungarian Academy, Lisbon Academy, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Institut Ethnographique at Paris.

Donations for the Library were received from the Royal Academies of St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Buda-Pest, Munich, Brussels, Lisbon ; from the Societies at Bremen, Emden, Batavia, Stuttgart, Bordeaux, Dublin ; from the Observato-

ries at Prague, Offenbach, Geneva, New York; from the Royal Museum at Brussels; Geographical, Anthropological and Ethnological Societies at Paris and Bordeaux; *Revue Politique*, *Annales des Mines*, Musée Guimet, *Revista Euskara*, Royal Astronomical Society, Museum at Rio de Janeiro, New Zealand Institute, Boston Natural History Society, New Bedford Library, Yale College, Brooklyn Library, Prof. Guyot; Franklin Institute, College of Pharmacy, Library Company; Peabody Institute, United States Naval Institute, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum, Bureau of Interior, and Fish Commission.

The death of Prof. Stephen Alexander, at Princeton, N. J., June 25th, aged 76, was reported.

The death of Prof. Charles E. Anthon, at New York, in June, aged 60, was reported.

The death of Major-General Sir Edward Sabine, in England, about May 28, aged 95, was reported. (See London Nature for July 5, p. 218.)

The election for new members was postponed to October 19th.

And the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, August 17, 1883.

Present, one member.

Curator, Mr. HENRY PHILLIPS, Jr.

Letters of acknowledgment from Harvard College Library (112); the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society (113); the Royal Academy at Copenhagen (110, 111); Mr. Phillips (113), and the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia (113).

Letters of envoy from the R. Accademia dei Lincei, the Geological Survey of India, the Royal Society at Liège, the Cambridge Philosophical Society, and the Musée Guimet.